GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:757
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PROPOSAL TO SET UP THERMAL POWER PROJECT
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal to set up Thermal PowerProject at Kelve in Thane district by BSES Company Limited for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : M/s. Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Limited (BSES) had submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) directly to Central Electricity Authority (CEA), withoutthe recommendations of Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) for setting up a 495 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant at Saphale in Thane District of Maharashtra on 29.1.2001 for `in-principle` techno-economic clearance. MSEB, vide their letter dated 21.7.2001 addressed to the Government of Maharashtra, under intimation to CEA, hasopined that the proposal of M/s. BSES for setting up a 495 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant at Saphale is not needed presently. In view of this, the proposal was returned to BSES by CEA on 4.9.2001 under intimation to MSEB.BSES have informed that thisproject was earlier proposed to be set up by them at Kelve in Thane District.